#### REAL ESTATE RETENTION AGREEMENT

Between

Family Golf Centers, Inc. Debtors In Possession

and

Keen Realty Consultants Inc.

Dated: May 15, 2000-- CONFIDENTIAL

By this Agreement, Keen Realty Consultants Inc. ("Consultant" or "Keen") agrees to act as a Special Real Estate Consultant to Family Golf Centers, Inc., Debtors In Possession ("Company") and Company hereby rotains Consultant, upon the terms and conditions set forth below, as its Special Real Estate Consultant.

Consultant shall be responsible for the disposition of Company's right, title and interest in all of its excess real property interests. Those real properties currently designated for disposition are dusignated on Exhibit "A", attached hereto. Along with listing the specific proporties to be marketed, Exhibit "A" includes the name of prior prospects who have expressed an interest in each location.

Company's owned and leased excess real property interests shall be referred to as the "Property,-ies". Company may designate additional excess Properties during the term of this Agreement without further application to the Court.

### I. <u>TERM</u>:

Subject to the approval of the United States Bankruptcy Court, the term of Consultant's retention shall be from the date of Company's execution of this Agreement through the closing of the last Property transaction approved by the Bankruptcy Court or for a period of twelve (12) months, whichever comes first.

#### II. MARKETING SERVICES AND RELATED FEES:

- A. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, Consultant shall have the sole and exclusive authority to offer the Properties for disposition on an "exclusive right to soll" basis. All communications and inquiries regarding the Properties, except those by "Prior Prospects" (as defined below), whether directed to Company (including but not limited to its officers, agents and employees), or Company's counsel, accountants or other professionals, shall be re-directed to Consultant. Company shall retain the complete discretion to accept or reject any proposal.
- B. Consultant's services may include those generally described below, as appropriate.
  - 1. On request, Consultant will review all pertinent documents and will consult with Company's counsel, as appropriate.

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- Consultant will develop and implement, upon the Company's prior approval, a marketing program which may include, as appropriate, newspaper, magazine or journal advertising, letter and/or flyer solicitation, placement of signs, direct telemarketing, and such other marketing methods as may be necessary.
- Consultant will communicate with potential buyers, brokers, investors, landlords, etc. and will endeavor to locate additional parties who may have an interest in the purchase of a Property.
- 4. Consultant will respond and provide information to, negotiate with, and solicit offers from prospective purchasers and settlements from landlords and shall make recommendations to Company as to the advisability of accepting particular offers and settlements.
- 5. When requested, Consultant will meet periodically with Company, its accountants and attorneys, in connection with the status of its efforts.
- 6. Consultant will work with the attorneys responsible for the implementation of the proposed transactions, reviewing documents, negotiating and assisting in resolving problems which may arise.

### C. Compensation

- 1. When Company completes a disposition transaction (i.e., a Property transaction including but not limited to the assignment or sublease of a lease, sale or lease of an owned Property, etc.), whether such transaction is completed individually or as part of a package or as part of the disposition of Company's business or as part of a reorganization plan, then Consultant shall have earned the compensation pursuant to the schedule set forth below. Such fees shall be paid, in full, off-the-top, from the proceeds of sale or otherwise, simultaneously with the closing or other consummation of each transaction. Consultant's compensation shall be based upon a sliding scale that changes in relationship to the aggregate "Gross Proceeds" (as defined below) generated from the disposition of the Properties.
  - a) On the first five million dollars (\$5,000,000) of Gross Proceeds, Consultant shall have earned a fee on that traunch of Gross Proceeds equal to one percent (1%) of Gross Proceeds. Company agrees to pay Consultant this one percent fee plus, if Consultant retained a local co-broker, an additional two percent (2%) for such local Co-Broker and, in the event there is a third party procuring broker, an additional one and one-half percent (1.5%) payable to such third party procuring broker.

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- b) On aggregate Gross Proceeds in excess of five million dollars but less than or equal to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000), Consultant shall have earned a fee on that traunch of Gross Proceeds equal to one and one-half percent (1.5%) of Gross Proceeds. Company agrees to pay Consultant this one and one-half percent foe plus, if Consultant retained a local cobroker, an additional two percent (2%) for such local Co-Broker and, in the event there is a third party procuring broker, an additional one and one-half percent (1.5%) payable to such third party procuring broker.
- On aggregate Gross Proceeds in excess of ten million dollars but less than or equal to fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000), Consultant shall have earned a fee on that traunch of Gross Proceeds equal to two percent (2%) of Gross Proceeds. Company agrees to pay Consultant this two percent fee plus, if Consultant retained a local co-broker, an additional two percent (2%) for such local Co-Broker and, in the event there is a third party procuring broker, an additional one and one-half percent (1.5%) payable to such third party procuring broker.
- d) On aggregate Gross Proceeds in excess of fifteen million dollars, Consultant shall have earned a fee on that traunch of Gross Proceeds equal to two and one-half percent (2.5%) of Gross Proceeds per Property. Company agrees to pay Consultant this two and one-half percent fee plus, if Consultant retained a local co-broker, an additional two percent (2%) for such local Co-Broker and, in the event there is a third party procuring broker, an additional one and one-half percent (1.5%) payable to such third party procuring broker.
- e) For example:

AGGREGATE GROSS PROCEEDS	TRAUNCHES	KEEN FEE	CO-BROKER FEE	THIRD-PARTY PROCURING BROKER (if necessary)
\$0 - \$5 million	1" \$5 million	1%	2%	1.5%
\$5 million - \$10 million	Next \$5 million	1.5%	2%	1.5%
\$10 million - \$15 million	Next \$5 million	2%	2%	1.5%
Proceeds greater than \$15 million	Additional Proceeds	2.5%	2%	1.5%

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- f) If during the term of this Agreement Company designates a Property or Properties not listed on Exhibit "A" for disposition by Consultant and Company does sell such Property-ies, then Consultant shall have earned a fee in accordance with Paragraph C above except that Keen's fee shall include the fee for the Co-Broker and third party procuring broker. This shall be the total fee that Company shall be responsible to pay on such a transaction. If the transaction does include a Co-Broker and third party procuring broker than the provisions of Paragraph C above shall apply.
- 2. Prior Prospects: With respect to each Property listed on Exhibit "A" that lists "Excluded Parties," such parties shall be referred to as "Prior Prospects." If title to such a Property is transferred on or before June 8, 2000 to the Prior Prospect specified on Exhibit "A" as the prospect with respect to such Property, then, in this specified circumstance:
  - a) Consultant's compensation shall be limited to having earned a fee equal to one-half percent (0.5%) of Gross Proceeds per Property, payable pursuant to para. "II.C.2" of the Agreement; and
  - b) in the event that such prospect purchases a Property for a price greater than that initially contemplated and such price increase is the direct result of bidding between that prospect and a prospect procured by Consultant, then, in that event, Consultant shall have earned additional compensation equal to five percent (5%) of the increase.
- Local Brokers Re: Prior Prospects. If a Property designated to be sold in conjunction with a Local Broker sells to a Prior Prospect on or before June 8, 2000, the Local Broker will be compensated as follows:
  - a) If a Property has one excluded Prior Prospect, then Local Broker shall receive no minimum fee if a transaction is completed with a Prior Prospect;
  - b) If a Property has two (2) excluded Prior Prospects, then Local Broker shall receive a minimum fee of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) if a transaction is completed with a Prior Prospect.
  - c) If a Property has three (3) or more excluded Prior Prospects, then Local Broker shall receive a minimum fee of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) if a transaction is completed with a Prior Prospect.

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## 4. Overbidding:

- a) In the event that:
  - (i) Company executes a real estate sales contract with respect to a property not previously designated as an "excess" Property pursuant to this Agreement, and
  - (ii) That contract is submitted to Bankruptcy Court for approval,
  - (iii) Then Company may request, in writing, that Consultant market such property (hereinafter referred to as an "Overbid Property") for higher and/or better offers.
- b) Upon the sale or other disposition of an Overbid Property, Company shall compensate Consultant, as follows:
  - (i) If the Overbid Property is sold to the original contract vendee for the price set forth in the original contract, then Consultant shall have earned a minimum fee of five thousand dollars (\$5,000);
  - (ii) If the Overbid Property is sold to the original contract vendee for a price in excess of the original contract price, then Consultant shall have earned a minimum fee of five thousand dollars plus five percent (5%) of the difference between the purchase price and the original contract price;
  - (lii) If the Overbid Property is sold to a person or entity other than the original contract vendes, then Consultant shall have earned five percent (5%) of the purchase price. In no event shall Consultant's compensation result in Company receiving less consideration than it would have received had Company accepted the next highest offer.
  - (iv) Such fees shall be paid, in full, off-the-top, from the proceeds of sale or otherwise, simultaneously with the closing or other consummation of each transaction. In addition, the fees described above in Paragraph (II)(C)(4)(b) shall be the only brokerage compensation Company shall be required to pay on Overbid Properties.

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## D. Gross Proceeds:

- 1. The term "Gross Proceeds" as used herein shall include the sum of the total consideration transferred to or for the benefit of Company as purchase price for the properties and related assets.
- 2. The computation of Gross Proceeds as well as the computation of Consultant's fee shall not be affected by the costs of advertising, Company's legal fees, Consultant's expenses nor any ordinary closing costs and/or adjustments, including but not limited to adjustments and/or payments of whatever kind to landlords, lienholders, secured parties, offerors, etc., other than adjustments which are not in the ordinary course and which do affect the purchase price (i.e., inventory cost adjustments).
- E. Company hereby agrees to instruct any escrow agent or counsel to pay Consultant its fees carned in strict compliance with the provisions of this Agreement, time being of the essence, directly from the proceeds of the Transaction, in full, simultaneously with the closing or other consummation of the Transaction.

# III. EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

- A. All advertising, marketing, traveling, lodging, FedEx, postage, telephone charges, photocopying charges, and other expenses (the "Expenses") incurred connection with performing the services required by this contract shall be borne by Company. Company must approve each expense item in excess of \$1,000 prior to the expenditure. The Company shall advance to Consultant expenses pursuant to the agreed upon budget (Paragraph III (B)). In addition, should additional Expenses be required, Consultant shall notify Company of such Expenses and Company will advance to Consultant such agreed upon additional Expenses. However, upon Consultant carning fees of \$1,000,000 in the aggregate, the Consultant shall reimburse the Company all Expenses and cover all future Expenses in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder.
- B. Consultant has prepared a marketing plan and budget which has been approved by the Company.

## IV. <u>SURVIVAL</u>:

In the event Company and any third party should enter into an agreement providing for the sale, assignment, lease or other disposition of a Property before the expiration of this Agreement and the closing does not occur until after said expiration, then Consultant shall be entitled to a fee in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. If Company, after the expiration of said period, arranges for the sale of a Property to a third party whom Consultant solicited or otherwise introduced to a Property or introduced to the Company or with whom Consultant dealt in connection with a Property or Company prior to said expiration, and the contract signing or closing takes place within one (1) year after said expiration, then Consultant shall be entitled to a fee in accordance with the terms of this

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Agreement. In addition, in the event that Company enters into a contract, the result of which would entitle Consultant to a fee pursuant to this Agreement and the terms of this paragraph and a bankruptcy hearing/auction to approve such contract and/or solicit higher and better offers is held, then regardless of who may be the successful bidder, Consultant is entitled to a fee pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

# V. COMPANY'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. With respect to each Property, Company warrants and represents that it will immediately inform Consultant as to:
  - any known or suspected risk of environmental hazard or contamination;
  - any known existing or pending violation(s) of federal, state or local environmental laws or regulations.

Company shall have the continuing obligation to assess the accuracy of the representations contained herein and to advise Consultant in writing as soon as it becomes aware of any inaccuracy, inconsistency, incompleteness or change of circumstances and to correct same. Additionally, if Company has ordered environmental reports or studies, as soon as such become available, Company will immediately provide a true and complete copy of such reports to Consultant and will authorize Consultant to disseminate such reports to prospects.

- B. Company shall deal with Consultant fairly and in good faith so as to allow Consultant to perform its duties and earn the benefits of this Agreement and shall not interfere, prevent or prohibit Consultant, in any manner, prior to or during this sale from carrying out its duties and obligations under the Agreement.
- C. Company shall make available to Consultant all information concerning the Property/Properties requested by Consultant to perform its obligations hereunder. All information provided by Company shall be materially accurate and complete at the time it is furnished and Company shall, as soon as it becomes aware of any inaccuracy or incompleteness in any information then or later provided to Consultant, promptly advise Consultant in writing of such inaccuracy or incompleteness and correct the same. Consultant shall under all circumstances have the right to rely, without independent verification, on the accuracy and completeness of all such information supplied to Consultant in connection with Consultant's engagement hereunder and shall not be responsible for the inaccuracy or incompleteness of any information provided to it.

## VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

A. Any correspondence or required notice shall be addressed as follows:

If to Consultant, to: Keen Realty Consultants Inc.

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Telephone: (516) 482-2700 / Facsimile: (516) 482-5764

ATTN: Harold J. Bordwin, President

If to Company: Family Golf Centers, Inc.

538 Broadhollow Rd. Melville, NY 11747

Telephone: (516) 694-1666 / Facsimile: (516) 694-0918 ATTN: Dominic Chang, Chairman and Chief Executive

Officer, and Krishnan P. Thampi, President

With a copy to:

Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson

1 New York Plaza New York, NY 10004

Telephone: (212) 859-8019 / Facsimile: (212) 859-4000

ATTN: Brad Scheler, Esq. and Larry First, Esq.

B. Upon Bankruptcy Court approval of this Agreement, it shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns. In the event the proceeding is converted from the Chapter 11 to Chapter 7, this Retention Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be construed fairly as to all parties and there shall be no presumption against the party who drafted this Agreement in the interpretation of this Agreement. By executing or otherwise accepting this Agreement, Company and Consultant acknowledge and represent that they are represented by and have consulted with legal counsel with respect to the terms and conditions contained herein. This Agreement may be executed in original counterparts and an executed facsimile may be deemed the equivalent of an original.

### C. Indemnity:

Company hereby indemnifies and holds Consultant (which term includes 1. its directors, officers, and employees) harmless against and from all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several (and all actions, claims, proceedings and investigations in respect thereof), whether by statute, at common law, in equity or otherwise, to which Consultant may become subject, which relate or pertain to or result or arise from Consultant's performance of the services described in this Agreement, and to reimburse Consultant for all reasonable legal and other out of pocket expenses (including the cost of investigation and preparation) as and when incurred by Consultant arising out of or in connection with any action, claim, proceeding or investigation in connection therewith, whether or not resulting in any liability (and whether or not Consultant is a defendant in, or target of, any such action, claim, proceeding or investigation); provided, however, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage or

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liability is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from Consultant's gross negligence or willful misconduct in performing the services which are the subject of the Agreement or as a result of a dispute with a Local Broker (as defined below). If for any reason the foregoing indemnification is unavailable to Consultant (other than as a result of the proviso in the proceeding sentence) then Company shall contribute to the amount paid or payable by Consultant as a result of such loss, claim, damage or liability in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits received by Company, on the one hand, and Consultant, on the other hand, but also the relative fault of Company and Consultant as well as any relevant equitable considerations, provided that, in no event, will Consultant's aggregate contribution hereunder exceed the amount of fees actually received by Consultant pursuant to the Agreement. The reimbursement, indemnity and contribution obligations of Company under this paragraph shall be in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have, shall survive any termination or completion of this Agreement and shall be binding upon and extend to the benefit of any successors, assigns, heirs and personal representatives of Company and Consultant.

- 2. If any action, claim, proceeding or investigation is instituted or threatened against Consultant in respect of which indemnity or contribution may be sought against Company hereunder, Consultant shall promptly notify Company thereof in writing, but the omission so to notify Company shall not relieve Company from any other obligation or liability that Company may have to Consultant under this Agreement or otherwise. Consultant shall have the right to retain counsel of its choloe to represent Consultant in connection with any such action, claim, proceeding or investigation, provided that such counsel shall be reasonably satisfactory to Company. Company will not be liable hereunder for any settlement thereof by Consultant without Company's written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.
- Notwithstanding anything in paragraph C(1) & (2) above, the following shall supercede:
  - a) Keen shall be indomnified by the Debtors only in those instances where the Court has finally determined that Keen is not at fault, and not for any acts of professional negligence committed by Keen;
  - b) Any proposed indemnification of Keen shall be made pursuant to order of the Court after notice and hearing to review the reasonableness o the proposed indemnification payments;
  - c) Any and all interim or final advances to Keen under the indemnity agreement shall be paid only after notice and

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hearing and only upon order of the Bankruptcy Court approving such advances;

- d) The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes concerning the conduct of Keen under the Agreement.
- D. In an effort to assist in the favorable disposition of the Property, Keen may retain the services of one or more local brokers to show the property and conduct the local segments of Keen's marketing program (the "Local Brokers"). The Local Brokers will be compensated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- E. The Company shall have the right, upon 45 days prior written notice to Consultant, to terminate this Agreement, if in the Company's good faith judgment, the Consultant is not diligently pursuing disposition transactions. Upon receipt of such written notice, Consultant shall have 30 days to cure such breach and shall submit a written report to the Company evidencing in detail the stops taken by Consultant to cure. If the Consultant does not cure such breach within such 30-day cure period, this Agreement shall be terminated on the 45th day subject to the Company's obligation to pay the Consultant all fees due and owing pursuant to paragraph 2 and all Expenses incurred through such date. Such termination is without prejudice to Consultant's rights pursuant to paragraph "IV" hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on their behalf by their respective duly authorized representatives as the set-forth below.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2000

KEEN REALTY CONSULTANTS INC.

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Name: Matthew Bordwin

Title: Vice President

AGREED AND ACCEPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000

FAMILY GOLF CENTERS, INC

Name:

Title:

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